

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final-Office Action on the merits mailed November 18, 2005 and having a 3 month shortened statutory period for response due February 18, 2006.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

This listing of claims restates all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. No amendments are proposed.